<u>2SSB 5958</u> - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2693.2/07) By Senator Jacobsen

NOT ADOPTED 03/09/2007

- On page 3, line 23 of the amendment, after "agreement;" strike "or"
- On page 3, beginning on line 28 of the amendment, after "code"
- 3 strike all material through "RCW" on line 30
- 4 On page 3, line 33 of the amendment, after "practice;" insert "or
- 5 (iv) Health care service contractors under chapter 48.44 RCW or
- 6 health maintenance organizations under chapter 48.46 RCW that contract
- 7 with or employ primary care providers, and while operating as a direct
- 8 practice shall only be subject to the provisions of this chapter."
- 9 On page 4, line 2 of the amendment, after "RCW" insert "unless the
- 10 direct practice is owned or operated by a health care service
- 11 contractor or health maintenance organization"
- On page 5, line 33 of the amendment, after "(1)" strike "Direct"
- 13 and insert "Unless a direct practice is owned or operated by a health
- 14 care service contractor or health maintenance organization, direct"
- 15 On page 7, line 16 of the amendment, after "not" insert "operating
- 16 as"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Allows health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations to also operate direct practices.

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